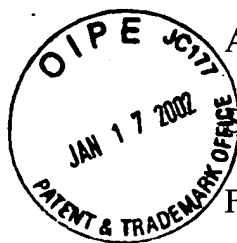


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from November 13, 2001, to December 13, 2001) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated September 13, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1048.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee (\$710.00), additional claims fee (\$98.00), surcharge fee (\$130.00), and extension of time fee (\$110.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/20/01

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